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Inside Heading Master.

SECOND PAGE.—The Stepmother; Poetical Curiosity; A Night on the Battery;—Black-Market in New York; Student of a Wife;—Moral and Religious Motives for Deserting;—Gen. Singleton's Mission to Richmond;—Mrs. Swallow's Opinion of the Declaration of Independence;—News from Oregon;—Sleepy.

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Leaves Minneapolis. . . . . 9:30 A. M.  
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Leaves Minneapolis. . . . . 5:30 P. M.  
Leaves Anoka. . . . . 6:30 P. M.  
Leaves St. Paul. . . . . 7:30 P. M.  
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MORNING.

Leaves Elk River. . . . . 7:30 A. M.  
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5000 Gold Breast & Scarf Pins . . . . . 3.00 to 5.00

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2000 Chase Bracelets . . . . . 2.00 to 10.00

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2. That the general-in-chief be authorized to call into the said slaves into companies, battalions, regiments and brigades, under such rules and regulations as he may determine, and to be commanded by such officers as the President may appoint.

3. That each slave should receive the same rations, clothing and compensation as are allowed to the soldiers in the same branch of the service.

4. That if, under the provisions of this act, the President shall be authorized to call into the said slaves to prosecute the war successfully and maintain the sovereignty of the States and the independence of the nation, he is hereby authorized to call on each State whenever he thinks it expedient for her quota of men to be called into the service, in addition to those subject to military service under existing laws, or so many thereof as the population of the State may determine.

5. That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any laws or the relations which shall bear toward their owners as property, except by the consent of the State, and that they may reside in their State, and in pursuance of the laws thereof.

The House originally passed a bill authorizing the arming of slaves, but provided that those who would volunteer should be set free. This was too large a dose for the chivalrous Senate and they killed the bill. Nothing could have their sanction which contained the word free-dom.

Outside pressure was then brought to bear on the Senate and the howl that went up was tremendous. Charleston, Wilmington and Columbia fell; Sherman's march continued unresisted, and they began to appreciate that the rebellion was going down with locomotive speed. Advantage was taken of these circumstances, and the bill which we copy adopted as a compromise. It commands softly, and declares that the President is authorized to "ask for and accept from the owners of slaves, their services." That will do very well for the first section of the law. It was necessary to sugar coat the nauseating medicine, but when we reach the fourth section the sugar disappears, and we find that "if, under the provisions of this act (asking an accepting) the President shall not be able to raise a sufficient number of troops to prosecute the war successfully," what then, "he is hereby authorized to call on each State whenever he thinks it expedient, for her quota of three hundred thousand troops, in addition to those subject to existing laws, irrespective of color."

This chivalrous Southrons would not think of forcing slaves into the ranks. They "ask and accept," but if they do not come for the asking, they conscript the trifling number of three hundred thousand—those who are not liable to military service, "irrespective of color."

This is only equalled by Mr. McCawley's peroration, which he was constantly indulging in, but never failed when he had reached the dazzling height of complete obscurity to be seized with a sudden "outburst of confidence," and dropped, as suddenly as a comet, to the actual matter upon which he was commenting— "Irrespective of color" tells the whole story and is emphatically good.

We hope they will place arms in the hands of these, "irrespective of color," fellows as our equipments will receive additions, not to mention the bone and sinew that will pour through the line to bring them.

The closing section is evidently intended to ease the shock of the preceding one. The idea is absurd that they will ever have an opportunity to re-enslave the negroes who they have armed and placed on the high road to freedom, and the framers' of the bill were not foolish enough to anticipate such a result. It sounds very prettily to pro-slavery ears, but practically, is purely imaginative.

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What has caused her tears to flow?  
Lay thine head upon my bosom,  
I will soothe away thy woes.

Art for thy mother weeping,  
Thy mother long since dead,  
In the quiet churchyard sleeping  
With the snow-hakes over her head.

Mourn not for the departed,  
She can never come to thee;  
But a mother true and tender,  
Thou shalt ever find me.

Thy mother is in Heaven,  
Happy in her Savior's love,  
And is watching o'er her darling;  
Weep not then, poor striken dove.

I will train thy soul for Heaven  
As the mother would have done;  
To my trust I will be faithful,  
And thou'll love me, precious one.

And should another come be given me,  
I will love this more than thee;  
In my heart thy place is sacred—  
Sacred to the mother.

Oh! may earth's sorrows lightly rest  
Upon thy fair young brow;  
God keep thee ever free from sin,  
Still pure as thou art now.

And when thy mother needeth thee  
In the mansions of the just,  
She'll know that it took her place  
Was faithful to her.

MARY A. HAGERTY.  
St. Paul, March 10, 1865.

## Poetical Curiosity.

A curious arrangement of different Biblical texts is given in the following poem:

Cling to the Mighty One,  
Cling to thy great God,  
Cling to the Only One,  
He gives salvation.

Cling to the Gracious One,  
Cling in thy pain;  
Cling to the Faithful One,  
He will sustain.

Cling to the Living One,  
Cling in thy pain;  
Cling to the Loving One,  
Through all below.

Cling to the Paroling One,  
He is thy, iv.  
He maketh peace;  
Cling to the Healing One,  
Anguish shall cease.

Cling to the Binding One,  
Cling to the Side;  
Cling to the Risen One,  
In His side.

Cling to the Coming One,  
Hope shall arise;  
Cling to the Reigning One,  
Joy lights thine eyes.

## A NIGHT ON THE BATTERY.

Black-Mailing in New York.

Correspondence of Chicago Evening Journal.  
New York, Feb. 28.—Some time since notice was sent to the headquarters of the police that mischief was brewing on the Battery. A vessel cleared at the Custom House at six o'clock in the morning, with little or no document, and then dropped anchor. It was understood that at dark she was to send a boat ashore—take a board a quantity of contraband goods and sail before morning. The police were on the alert. An experienced officer was detailed to look after the matter, and arrest all the parties engaged in it. The night was cold, dark and stormy. While waiting the progress of events, the officer, who had been directed to a solitary marten walking back and forth on the old sea wall—assisted as if some great grief pressed him on. The policeman, satisfied that the man intended to go, went up to him, took his lighted pipe, and the shivered man, in a kind tone, said to him: "Not to-night—not now—the water is cold—you can't quite make up your mind to leave your wife, children and friends, and take a great leap in the dark, don't you?" "Not to-night," said the marten, with a sneer, the man threw back his head and in angry tones demanded: "Who the— are you?" In an instant he recognized the officer, and said, "Good God! it is you, the— How do you know?" "I have been speaking, my thoughts out in words?" The officer lead him to a seat. In a moment he added: "You shall know all. You shall see why I throw away a life that is not worth living, and why I have a right to kill yourself." When asked why you did not go to work and support her, you declared with an oath that you would not work for her and her children as you called her children, and in the same day, as far as I can learn, she was a widow.

Mrs. Swisshelm's Opinion of the Proclamation.

Painting.

Mrs. Swisshelm writes from Washington to the Chicago Journal as follows:

"Carter's representation of the Proclamation meeting of the Cabinet is also in the Rotunda. As a collection it is good, if we can believe that these men could all have been caught looking so irreverently at the portraits of their predecessors, and that they were not, and never say 'enough'! One of our most successful and honored men, who has borne the highest trust our people can confide in, may be easily detected among them, and is an unbecoming and last of the softening of the brain, and last of the system of black-mailing. The number and standing of parties so implicated would convulse, astonish and alarm our city, hollow and deceitful as it is."

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the matter of loans must be referred to his friend, the officer, who had power to make the settlements." That was sufficient. No further loan was solicited.

This incident brought out one of the most infamous pages of our history. It has been said that but few women prosper in this city in an infamous life. Those few do so by a system of loans above referred to. One of the most infamous women in town is a young girl, and a notorious character, and is paying for it to "loans" from merchants, men of family and men of position. She has been living in New York. She is the only one accomplished of means who is called a "heiress" to Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parties need money to find in her house the most careful and skilful. It is not a mistake to imagine that the woman who has a child to her out of wedlock is rough, handled, neglected or treated unkindly. Tenderness pays too well to be neglected. This is especially so when the subject is young, innocent, and comes from a good family, or is introduced by a person of substance and position. For those able to pay no accommodation can be found. Elegants room, costermongers, food of the best dress, kind, and the tenderest care. No mother can watch her favorite child with a gender concern. But all this has an aim. It is to win the confidence of the young creature, and then to engage the royal and attendant parties that engross the room and attendants. One of the number declared that the mistress of the mansion care now. As long as her price is given, and the boys promptly paid in advance, what is it to her who pays the money. So the man that is not a white man, but that does not care for the woman, where he is a friend to her, and that the man will find his cost some day. In the hour of deep anguish and trial, with the fear of death before her, the bewildered child, all alone, will repay the tender and thoughtful attention of the master and mistress, and like a son of sorrow. All which is carefully noted down in a book till the day of reckoning comes.

The number of Jesuits reported to have been sent to the United States is about one hundred and eleven.

They make a demand that both be supplied. Both are a source of revenue and cannot be disposed of. A live child is a living witness. It is disposed of by adoption. A party selected to do it in charge of a man hired to do the work, and the negroes were to be placed in the ranks there and made their equals, who wished to go North, where there were few such equals to be found.

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—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* reports "the ablest of American editors" as saying: "No man can be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Congress, without the distinct understanding that he will not re-appoint Gen. Stevens as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

—A letter from Charleston says that the experiments of the negroes at the

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Turns Page—An act for the Organization and Regulation of Independent School Districts.

THE COMBATE DEEPENS.

The budget of glorious news which we furnish this morning will thrill with joy every loyal heart. The anacoda which existed in Gen. Scott's imagination nearly four years ago is rapidly becoming a reality, and is daily tightening its death grasp around the throat of the rebellion.

Sherman with his army safe and well at Laurel Hill, N. C., Bragg defeated by Schofield and Lynchburg captured by Sheridan is the most glorious and decisive news of the war.

Laurel Hill, where General Sherman's dispatch of Sunday was dated, is a small village of Richmond County, North Carolina. It is one hundred miles from Columbia, eighty-five from Wilmington, forty from Fayetteville, and eighty from Raleigh. It is probable he will first move to Fayetteville, and has probably, on this reach that point. This is on the Cape Fear river, sixty-five miles from Wilmington, and is the highest navigable point on that stream. Our dispatches state that Wilmington has been made Sherman's base of supplies, and his chief quartermaster is already there. He will thus have easy and rapid water communication with his base, which is the first one he has had since he left Savannah. We are inclined to believe that from Fayetteville he will send one column to Raleigh and another to Goldsboro, by which movement he will both co-operate with Schofield and cut off the last chance for Lee to escape, by railroad, from Richmond. Goldsboro is on the Neuse river, twenty miles from Kingston, where Bragg was defeated on the 10th. The Weldon road, which has been so prominent in Grant's operations passes through this place.

Schofield announces the defeat of the unlucky Bragg near Kingston, N. C., which is seventy miles from Wilmington and thirty from Newbern. The fight seems to have been desperate, but it resulted gloriously.

The capture of Lynchburg, or Burkesville, by Sheridan is the death blow to Richmond. Both are reported to have been reached by him, but the reports are not as definite as could be desired. Burkesville is fifty miles west of Petersburg, and is the junction of the South Side and the Richmond and Danville roads. Its capture cuts Richmond off from all railroad communication. As long as we have this point, Lynchburg loses its importance, as the South Side road is all that gives it significance since the destruction of the canal and railroad line running through Charlotteville.

If any one says Phil Sheridan, was in command of the expedition, we should feel inclined to doubt the report, but his dash and audacity is equal to any emergency. Lynchburg is strongly fortified and garrisoned, which gives weight to the supposition that Burkesville has received the visitation instead.

If Richmond doesn't evacuate now and scatter on foot to the country, Grant will bag great game.

THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

This valuable historical association has been fully organized, and is in operation. Its central head is located at Cincinnati, O. T. Buchanan Read being President, and John D. Caldwell, Secretary. The object of the Association is to preserve a history of every soldier in the Union service, their deeds and achievements, and a brief biography of each one who has fallen.

This can only be done by a general cooperation of all persons who feel an interest in preserving a record of our heroes, and have such facts and documents in their possession as will add value to the proposed collection. It is designed that auxiliary associations should be organized in every neighborhood, the manner of organizing which, the officers, &c., are detailed in a pamphlet of instruction sent out by the Central Association and which can be had by addressing the Secretary. It is proposed to hold the meetings of the auxiliary associations weekly, in any manner or place most agreeable to the members, at a private residence, even. The work to be performed is much the same as that in a literary club or society. A committee of three, known as the "Directory Committee," is charged with the duty of procuring lectures or addresses or essays, "Historical or Biographical, Incidents of the War, History, Science, or the Institutions of our Country." Another committee, known as the "Historical or Biographical Committee," is charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting the names of all deceased soldiers within the jurisdiction of the Association, and to some member of the same shall be especially committed the duty of collecting the materials for and preparing a memoir of any deceased soldier who may have resided in that locality. The history of every regiment is also to be collected, and letters of soldiers which give any incidents, or throw any light on any subject connected with the part taken by it in the war, are also to be collected.

The publication of the annuals and collections devolves on the central association. Each State will have separate volumes, but will be in a uniform style, and published at a very low rate. The series when completed, will be one of the most voluminous, full, complete and grand historic annals of the war ever con-

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH DISPATCHES DIRECT FROM SHERMAN.

### HIS ARMY SAFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

### WILMINGTON SELECTED AS HIS BASE.

### GREAT BATTLE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

### BRAGG WHIPPED BY SCHOFIELD.

### More Thunder from Sheridan.

### Lynchburg and Burkes- ville Reported Captured.

### THE LAST RAILROAD FROM RICHMOND CUT.

### FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

### Dispatches from Sherman—A Desperate Battle—Bragg Whipped.

### OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

### WASHINGTON, March 14.

### Major Gen. Dix:

### Dispatches from Sherman and Schofield have been received this morning.

### Sherman's dispatch is dated March 8, at Laurel Hill, North Carolina. He says: We are all well, and have done finely. Details are omitted for obvious reasons.

### Gen. Schofield, in a dispatch dated Newbern, N. C., March 15, states that a fire broke out there on Saturday night, and raged for three or four hours. The buildings burned are principally if not all wooden, situated on Main and Second streets. The Hoff House was at one time in imminent danger, but was unjoined. Among the buildings burned was the People's Store. No other particulars.

### SMALL AFFAIR—Sheridan's "great victory" was not much of an affair still—Fever of Sunday.

### Exactly. But these "small affairs" tell in Richmond, if they don't in the Peacock office.

### An important abstract of the new law will be found on the fourth page. It should be preserved for reference.

### A Whole Family Thrown Into Electrical Convulsions.

### From the Deacon Herald, Feb. 21.

### One of the most singular events we have ever reported is the death of Mrs. E. Gibbs, of Dunleath, on Tuesday evening. It is a case that is as mysterious as it is strange, and all who have heard of it, both scientific gentlemen and others, say the nothing of the kind has ever fallen under their notice before, and they know nothing particular about it to put in their reading.

### Gen. Schofield, in a dispatch dated Kingston, N. C., March 11, gives the following account of the fighting there Wednesday: The enemy, consisting of Hoke's division, made a determined effort to turn our flank. They came up rather unexpectedly and furiously, and the consequence was the loss on our part of a large portion of the division, who were flanked by the rebels. The rebels were held by the 2d division, Gen. Carter, fought desperately, resorting to bayonet when their ammunition was exhausted. The compensate for losses here, Col. Savage, the 12th New York Cavalry, rendered a steady and gallant account, and captured nearly one hundred prisoners. The same afternoon an attack was made on our right and repulsed without loss.

### Gen. Schofield came up in the afternoon, and the rebels were repulsed. Night came on, and the action ceased.

### Capt. Fisk, of the 12th New York cavalry, the artillery had lost a Napoleon gun. He had fallen to the ground and lost his arms, and when he was helpless as a child. Upon attempting to remove his arms, it was found that the presence and contact of others caused a spasm of the voluntary muscles, though by no means a spasm, where he has lost his arms, it being impossible to remove any portion of his clothing, and even an attempt to put a pillow under his head throwing him into a fit.

### The elegant gold medal and resolutions voted by Congress were presented to Gen. Grant on Saturday.

### Vote in Brooklyn.

### NEW YORK, March 14.

### The vote on the Constitutional Amendment, in Brooklyn, very light, but largely in favor of its adoption.

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Things Seen and Heard on the  
Isthmus.

NUMBER THREE.

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**The City Election—Salaries of Aldermen.**—The election for Aldermen and city officers takes place in this city on the first Tuesday of April—a little less than three weeks from this time. There has as yet been but very little said on the subject, and it appears to be so well understood among all parties that our present popular and efficient Mayor is to be re-elected, that it is doubtful whether either party will go through the formality of calling a City Convention; and were it not for the fact that there is to be one or two minor city offices to be filled, we are positive there would be no convention. Taking advantage of this fact, however, Ald. Jim. King—who is understood to be very ambitious for the Mayoralty—will probably attempt to foist himself on the Democratic Convention, if that is one, as a candidate for that office. But it is of no use Jimmy, the people made up their minds on this matter long since.

But we did not commence this article for the purpose of talking about the Mayoralty. There is another subject that comes home directly to the growing tax-payers of this city, that we desire to see thoroughly ventilated just now. When the present Board of Aldermen were elected, it was well understood that there was no salary attached to the office, nor had there been for several years. The people understood it, and the candidates for Aldermen understood it. Yet notwithstanding this, one of the first acts of the Board of Aldermen that year, was to vote themselves \$200 apiece as salary. It is deliberate, downright extortion—a swindle upon the tax-payers. If they couldn't serve for nothing, as their pre-decessors had before them, why didn't they resign and let the people put in men who would? There are always plenty of people who are willing to take the office—men of more ability and character than the members of the present Board. And then, to take this money, this year of all others, when we are paying one per cent, higher taxes than ever before, when the city treasury is the greater part of the time, empty, and the laborers upon the streets and policemen, have to wait months before they can receive the scanty pay allowed them, it is almost sacrilegious.

Now there is no remedy for this state of things unless the people take hold of the matter. The Aldermen robbed the city treasury once, and they do it again, unless the game is effectively blocked. We trust no Ward Nominating Convention of any party, will put forward a candidate for Alderman who will not pledge himself to vote against voting any salary to the members of the Board, and further, that if a salary is voted by the hold-over members of the present Board they will not touch a dollar of it—that they will spurn it as Alderman Berkey did the amount voted to him.

We think if this plan was adopted by all the wards, and none but men who are known to stand by their pledges be nominated, we shall hear no more of aldermen's salaries.

**First Ward Assessment.**—Our City Assessor desires us to say that he is about to commence the assessment of the personal property in this city, and that as soon as his blanks are prepared and distributed, he will commence in the First Ward. What he wishes particularly to impress upon the minds of the tax-payers, is to have their property listed promptly, so that it shall be ready when he calls for the blanks, and that they will not be liable to the fifty per cent additional imposed by the law when the tax-payer refuses or neglects to list his personal property.

**Minneapolis Ball.**—The disciples of Tippecanoe will all be in attendance on the Military Ball, at the Ninth House, Minneapolis, this evening. It is for the benefit of the military string band of the Second Cavalry Regiment. As great hilarity and expense have not been spared in the getting up this entertainment, we have no doubt that it will prove the most brilliant affair of the season.

**Queen Esther.**—The Hennepin County Musical Union was greeted with a house crowded to overflowing, to witness the second presentation of "Queen Esther," in this city. We have previously commented upon this entertainment, and it is only necessary to say that the Musical Union sustained their previously acquired reputation last night, and St. Paul would turn out in force again, if another opportunity was offered.

**Mustered Yesterday.**—There were thirty-three men mustered into the military service on yesterday. Twenty-three went into the First Battalion, six into the First Artillery, one into the 8th Regiment, one into the Colored Volunteers, and two substitutes not yet assigned.

**Allotment Money.**—The State Treasurer has received the money for the allotments of Companies A, D, H and L, of the Second Minnesota Cavalry, averaging about four months' pay, and amounting to \$3,195.

**The Drunkard.**—This great moral drama is to be performed at the Athenaeum, this evening, by our St. Paul amateurs. It will be followed by the pretty little farce of the "Bitter."

All persons wishing to unite in a private or public class for the purpose of learning Vocal Music will meet, in Jackson Street M. E. Church, this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

W. WILSON.

**St. Patrick's Day.**—The annual celebration of the Patron Saint of Ireland, on the 17th day of March, will commence with a *Solenn High Mass*, at the Cathedral, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The sermon by the Rev. J. Ireland, subject—Ireland and the Irish people at home.

The celebration will close with a supper in the evening, at Mozart Hall, in Macneill's block, under the direction of the Minnesota Irish Emigration Society, the proceeds of which, if any, to be appropriated to the Irish reading room.

The St. Paul Brass Band will be in attend-

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Supper will commence precisely at 8 o'clock P. M. Double tickets, admitting a lady and a gentleman, \$2.50; single tickets, admitting a lady or a gentleman \$1.50, to be had at Comb's Book Store, and at Mr. Akers and Hoenger's Deposits.

3d by order of the President.

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**LOCAL NOTICES.**

WOMEN! WOMEN!—MOTHERS SAVING CHILDREN—Thousands of children saved from WOMEN'S WORK LOZENGES—\$1.00 a box will keep your children healthy. Children will eat them as readily as any candy. For Coughs, Colds, &c., Shield's Compound Coquie Lozenges, the most pleasant and effective remedy deserved, for sale by EDWARD H. RIGGS, 131-1/2 dwm, Agent for Saint Paul, Minn.

AS WE ARE about to make a change in our business, and being under the necessity of reducing the heavy stock we have on hand, we will for the next thirty days sell our goods, consisting of OVER-COATS, UNDER-COATS, PANTS, VESTS, & GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &c., WHOLESALE or RETAIL, for LESS THAN COST.

JOHN EASTWOOD & MORRISON, St. Paul, Roger's Block 8 doors above the Eastwood & Morrison.

WINTER CLOTHING.—In order to insure the quick sale of our large stock of Winter Clothing, after this date it will be our great aim to object to sell to every man who may find such goods with us as he may want. Our assortments of Over Coats, heavy Woolen Cloaks, &c., are now ready for sale. We have over 100 pieces of different cloaks and fur-trimmed shirts, all of which we will sell at reduced figures. A large portion of our present stock has been stored previous to this fall, consequently enabling us to sell goods less expensively than ever before. Edith, a new department of our business, will make a profit. The object of our sales is to keep the price solicited. W. H. Temple, 3d street, below St. Paul, Roger's Block.

UNION HALL.—George Hensel proprietor. This Hall has lately been refitted in a manner making it the finest place of resort in the city. Mr. Hensel has introduced a new style of decoration, and has created a splendid piano-forte fountain for Ales and Porter on draught. The Bar is always supplied with the finest Liquors and Cigars. He keeps constantly on draught Philadelphia Ales and Porter, German Reinis wine (direct importation) from Germany—all the vintages—on hand. Extra Brandies, Sherry wine, Port wine, (for medical purposes,) by the bottle or gallon.

Private apartment for ladies.

JOHN H. BILL'S BILL.—Jo. Hall serves up to day, Count oysters (best in the world) pheasants, ducks, turkey, (cold or hot) venison and port house steaks, mutton chops, &c., pigs' trotters, tripe, the best cold meat, ham and herring, pickles, cold and hot, sweet potatoes and onions, apple toddy, tom and Jerry, sweet cider, imported, wines and liquors.

NOTICE.—The following is the list of officers of the 1st Battalion, 5th Kentucky volunteers, who seek to be an officer in our military system, without a hole to be placed in.

Panama Chronicle says the natives do not like it, but it explains and defends it as follows:

The object of the Americans, as disclosed in several of President Lincoln's speeches and dispatches, is to remove these poor people from a country which has been thrown into a state of bordering on the part of the United States, to a country which they can never return to.

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Office—Adjoining the Bridge.

From the First Minnesota

Battalion.

CAMP 1ST BATTALION 1ST INFANTRY  
Near Hatch's Run, Va., March 4, 1865.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

DEAR PRESS.—On this day President Lincoln assumes command of the ship of State for another four years. He is truly a veteran in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, with steady hand at her helm, he will guide her safely through the storms and tempests of this accursed rebellion. Peace is not far distant, and ere long she will rest in security within its harbor, free from rebellion and rebellion's wrongs.

"How foolish!" say our copperhead opponents—"that a majority of the citizens of these United States should have sacrificed their honor and principles, by re-electing Abraham Lincoln for a second term." We are cognizant of the fact, that we have re-elected him, but if this is styled foolishness, will our friends of the other party—for there are but two—be kind enough to inform us what they consider common sense. Taking the facts of the case into consideration, I am inclined to think it *uncommon* sense.

THE MUD EMBARGO.

It has been raining all day, accompanied by the roar of "heaven's artillery," and still there is no sign of a cessation of hostilities. The mud is thicker than ever, mud, mud, mud, in abundance, and the consequence is coughs and colds, and a great demand for water-tight boots. This effectually puts a stop to any military movement, and to that of the mail, for some time to come; consequently "all quiet along the lines" will probably be the substance of what news you will receive from this army, until more favorable weather; and when that comes, Eddy will be here again. Sherman's name in the Carolinas may cause a flutter in the ranks of the rebel army in our front, but

Their wings are clipped, they cannot fly, The last ditch found, reason must die In mud and water, slush and mud—

Fit measure for rebels.

FILLING THE NAVIGATION.

We are much pleased to hear that this Battalion is to be filled. This is really necessary, and justice demands it in behalf of the officers and men of this command, who have fought bravely and well, and done all they could to uphold the reputation of the old organization. It is not much encouragement for us to know, that promotions are very frequently made in other organizations, while situated as we are, doing duty in the field, fighting by side of them, we are denied.

to a great extent of the benefit of this reward for service and duties performed, on account of deficiency in numbers.

Under such circumstances our enthusiasm is slightly dampened. But we right ourselves, and are soon in the field again, for "something to turn up." The health of the command is quite good, better than could be expected under the circumstances, considering the weather. *Spirits* are high, and the men are well fed, and are allowed in camp, until after the inauguration. Then I assure you, if I am to judge from the past, they will not remain high long.

THE PAYMASTER.

The men were made glad this morning, by the appearance of the Paymaster, "who comes to us with the news." They were soon upon receiving a portion of Uncle Sam's currency, with which he seemed well supplied. They received four months pay; there is still three months due them.

PRICE OF CLOTHING.

The recent advance in the price of clothing induced us to volunteer troops, causes considerable dissatisfaction among the men. It has been increased nearly two thirds above the former price, while the regulars receive nearly double the allowance to volunteers. This I think is a most unwise course. Volunteers should receive as much as men in the regular troops, for the reason that not being so much accustomed to service, they are not economical in the use of it.

PERSONAL.

Brevet Major J. C. Farwell has left the service, and is now at his home in New Hampshire. Captain Frank Houston is now in command. Captain E. P. Perkins, former Captain of Company E, is in the oil region, and is doing a good service. The expression, "got it on the brain,"

is most unwise. The Captain, I think, would receive a portion of Uncle Sam's currency, with which he seemed well supplied. They received four months pay; there is still three months due them.

H. O. B.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Not long since a married couple in Farmington, Van Buren County, Iowa, early one morning found a cow and a calf in their lot; the cow had a collar on with a note attached, saying the cow should be taken care of till called for. Some nights afterward, a basket was found at their door containing an infant, about a week old, saying the baby was the owner of the cow. The Bloomfield Guard is responsible for the above.

An English paper says that General McClellan is expected to arrive in Rome in a few days. He has been invited by the American sculptor, Mr. Story, to spend some time at his residence in the Barberini palace. Mrs. Story is a connection of the General, her sister having married Dr. McClellan, of Philadelphia.

The wordly discussion now disturbing Rhode Island, with regard to the admission of colored children into the white public schools, has called out a letter from John D. Philbrick, superintendent of schools in Boston, who says that the plan of permitting colored pupils to attend all the public schools on an equal footing with the white pupils works admirably, tending greatly to the benefit of the colored children, while no appreciable harm, if any, is done to the white children.

—Paris correspondents notice the fact, which is much commented upon in the French capital, that at Prince Napoleon's ball given in honor of the Southern Confederate party was present, and that none had received an invitation, while invitations were liberally given to Americans of Northern politics. It is, of course, quite notorious that the Prince is a warm sympathizer with the cause of the North.

— Hyde, the New Haven detective, who has been on trial for murdering his wife, though he claimed she shot her accidentally, has been released, no evidence appearing to convict him.

## The Ring on Summer.

BY FRANCIS A. DURVIAQUE.

From the Evening Post.

Display once more our standard sheet. Be its broad field "adorned full high." And let its banner beam over the world, The world's starry banner—never.

More sacred far than when it sank From Summer's staff four years ago, For priceless blood has dyed its wood,

And leaves stripes a ruddier glow.

It floats again to fall no more,

But float in peace, on forever;

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On and after MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th,  
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GOING WEST,  
MORNING.

Leaves St. Paul..... 5:00 A. M.  
Leaves Mendota..... 5:15 A. M.  
Leaves Anoka..... 5:30 A. M.  
Leaves Ramsey..... 5:35 A. M.  
Arrive at Elk River..... 10:25 A. M.

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Leaves St. Paul..... 5:30 P. M.  
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GOING EAST,  
MORNING.

Leaves Elk River..... 7:45 A. M.  
Leaves Hennepin..... 8:30 A. M.  
Leaves Ramsey..... 9:15 A. M.  
Leaves Anoka..... 10:00 A. M.  
Arrive at St. Paul..... 10:45 A. M.

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TIKETTS will be furnished at the Stations,  
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New Route East and South  
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Leaving, leaves Winona at 6:30 P. M., arriv-  
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Passenger by this route stop over night at  
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For Tickets apply to the Minnesota Stage  
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JOHN NEWELL,  
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Having located, since the recent fire, on Third  
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PUMPS, LEAD PIPE, and manufactured TIN  
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Stoves, Completely Furnished,

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500 ACRES,

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Houses, with kitchen, with all necessary outbuild-  
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Wood enough on the property, if paid for, if de-  
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Watches, Chains, Gold Pens and Pen-  
cils, &c., will be worth \$500,000,

To be sold at ONE DOLLAR each, without re-  
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100% of the proceeds.

100 Gold Hunting Case Watches, each \$100.00  
100 Gold Fob Watches, 25.00 each  
100 Ladies' Watches, 25.00 each  
500 Silver Watches, 12.00 each  
1000 Gold and Silver Chain, 12.00 each  
1000 Chastellin and Guard Chains, 12.00 each  
1000 Gold and Silver Chain, 12.00 each  
4000 Solid Gold & Gold brooches, 4.00 each  
4000 Gold & Silver Jewelry, 3.00 each  
5000 Gold & Silver Jewelry, 2.00 each  
3000 Chased Brooches, 1.00 each  
2000 Gold & Silver Jewelry, 1.00 each  
3000 Gold Watch Keys, 2.50 each  
5000 Solidate Sil. But. & Studs, 6.00 each  
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10000 Miniature Lockets, 1.00 each  
3000 Gold & Silver Jewelry, 1.00 each  
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3000 Gold & Silver Jewelry, 1.00 each  
4000 Stone Set Rings, 1.00 each  
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6000 Gold & Silver Jewelry, 1.00 each  
8000 Gold Pens, Silver Pens and Pencils, 4.00 each  
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Times Page—Women Voting in Australia; Tall and Short.

WELL DONE NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The first gun for 1865 has been fired. New Hampshire sends greeting to her sister states the following verdict:

Coxcom, N. H., Tuesday, March 14.—The election of State officers and members of Congress and Legislati on from the 11th District supported Frederick Smith by Governor, and the Democrats Edward H. Hardinge, both of whom were elected. The return is to the effect that Smith's majority will exceed 6,000. Many towns make considerable Union majorities, and the result of the election in the 11th District was 5,600. The result of the First Congressional District is close.

Coxcom, N. H., Tuesday, March 14.—The following is the vote for Governor in 127 towns:

Smith, 21,605; Congress in the First District, and Peterson and Rollins are re-elected by about 2,600 majority.

LATER.

New York, Tuesday, March 14—10:30 a. m.—Results from nineteen of the 22 districts are in. The vote for Congress is 4,627; Major, 2,984; Sawyer, Representative, 2,462. This insures the election of Major, and the probability of his being elected to Congress.

This is an improvement by nearly four thousand, on the estimate made by the Central Committee, which we published yesterday. A dissatisfaction among the Republicans in the First District, caused two candidates for Congress to be placed in the field, Gilman Marston, and Thos. E. Sawyer.

This difficulty was greatly regretted by Union men outside of the State, and was correspondingly pleasing to the Copperheads.

They re-nominated Daniel Major, who was elected two years ago, and felt almost certain of success.

In regard to this, the New York World of last Saturday said: "We see no reason why the Democrats should not elect Daniel Major in the First District, as there are two Republicans opposed to him."

It also called the attention of its kindred spirits to the fact that the Republican majority last fall, was only 2,529, of which 1,347 was obtained from the soldiers."

There seems to have been a reason in the number of ballots, why Major was not re-elected. While he was in Congress there was a blot resting upon the Granite State, but now that stain is effectually removed, and the whole delegation from New Hampshire is uncompromising for the Union.

The thraldom of Copperhead rule is most effectually destroyed in New Hampshire, and she bids her sisters go and do likewise.

OPENING THEIR EYES.

The English people have made a discovery. They think it possible that the rebellion may be crushed. England has complacently watched the American struggle with an ill-concealed delight. She has furnished piratical vessels, Arms, strong guns, ammunition, and munitions of war, to aid the rebellion, and taken cotton in return. The idea of anything save a dissolution of the Union has been scouted. The "noble chivalry" never could be conquered, and to be a secessionist, was a sufficient passport to good society.

Tidings of the fall of Charleston and Columbia have reached our "neutral cousins," and the blithesome long which, for four years has been chanted, is now executed with slight variations. The Confederate loan declines, and the United States securities rise. The "shell" which Gen. Grant long since termed the Confederacy is becoming apparent. Even "Bill Run" Russell thinks that the preservation of the Confederacy requires greater genius than has yet been displayed.

As later news arrives, the change of sentiment will increase, and with the capture of Richmond Lincoln will be regarded in England as a second Saviour, while Davis will be hooted as a traitor. There will be none so poor as to do him reverence, and the rebel loan will not only be "flat," but completely smashed. It will pass away as a thing that was, but is not. The only aid and comfort Mason and Sildell will be able to obtain, will be at the pawn-brokers, and that will be grudgingly given.

The time is not distant when England will be anxious to blot from the page of history the next four years. She will soon appreciate that to have an ally of this rebellion is to have a willing participant in the most monstrous crime ever committed. No change of sentiment or policy, now, can repair the injury. If England had had the power, she would have riveted the chains upon the slave for centuries. Fortunately, the Almighty, instead of John Bull, controls the destiny of nations.

We are pleased to notice that St. Peter has started the movement of placing the law authorizing independent School Districts in operation. An election is to be held on the 25th inst., to decide whether they will organize under the provisions of the law. We have fears of the result there, or elsewhere, when the ball is once placed in motion. What town will be first to follow the example of St. Peter?

At the suggestion of several Chippewa chiefs, Governor Miller made application about one month since, for permission to raise two companies of Indians for service in the South. The project has been disapproved by Major General Pope.

Rev. Edward D. Neil, formerly a resident of this city, has been confirmed as Secretary to the President to sign papers.

—Senator Hartan was drafted in Washington a few days ago.

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The Northern Branch of the Union Pacific Bond.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, { Washington, March 9, 1865.

Sir:—The President of the United States having referred to this Department a copy of the Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Minnesota, relating to the location of the Northern Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad. I have the honor to inform you that under the authority conferred upon the President in the 17th Section of the Act of Congress, approved July 20, 1864, he has designated the Sioux City an Pacific Railroad Company, organized under the Laws of Iowa, as the Company to construct and operate the line of Railroad and Telegraph, "from Sioux City to such point on the Land Office, in this place, a few days since, locating lands on the line of the proposed railroad, the officials of the Land Office that hundreds would follow them to this State just as soon as navigation opened."

The present indications are we led to believe that the migration into Minnesota will be much greater this year than it had been for several years past.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Several sales and purchases of Real Estate have taken place, recently, in this place and vicinity, which to this time, we have failed to note.

Israel Fuller, Esq., sold his farm, a few weeks since, consisting of 180 acres—100 acres timber land, and 80 acres prairie, "from the sale of three thousand dollars, \$6,000 cash in hand."

Mr. F. H. Holden, has sold his residence on Third street, to Mr. C. T. Brown, for \$1,000, and purchased the concrete building opposite Donahoe's store, for \$1,400.

Mr. Henry Luddick purchased a lot from Mr. A. Knight, a few days since, on Main Avenue, opposite the Court House, for \$225.

NEWS ITEM.

—General Terry, in his official report, says that not until he was sailing down James River with his troops, did he learn from General Grant that Fort Fisher was the destination of his expedition. This disposes of the story that Terry received his appointment to the expedition as the result of a conversation between himself and Grant, touching the failure of Butler's expedition.—Terry expressing the opinion that the fort could be taken, Grant responding, "go and take it, then." A pretty incident, as it was told, but it turns out, purely fictional.

—A lad named Pool, residing in Saucy, Me., was accidentally shot by another last Saturday. Several boys were at play, and one of them, unknown to the others, loaded a pistol with powder and ball, which was aimed and fired at Pool, the ball taking effect in his heart. His recovery is doubtful.

—An experiment has been made on the New York Central Railroad by using paint instead of coal. The result was highly satisfactory. The usual amount of fuel consumed by coal-burning engines is a ton to every twenty miles, but in this instance only half a ton was consumed.

—William Cameron, Governor of Delaware, died on the 1st instant. His successor is Dr. George Saulsbury, a rank copperhead, and a brother of the United States Senator Saulsbury. A distinguished Delawarean remarks that it seems as though "the Almighty had forsaken Delaware, and given her over to Jeff Davis or the devil."

—The yield of maple sugar and maple molasses in the Northern States is \$100,000,000 annually. Great preparations are being made by the farmers of the different parts of the State to make maple sugar and syrup on an extensive scale the coming season.

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## THE CITY.

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

## The Celebration Yesterday.

The celebration of the birth of Ireland's patron saint occurred on yesterday. With the exception of the procession, the solemnities and festivities were much of the character of former celebrations.

The religious observances of the day were conducted at the Cathedral in the morning, where Solemn High Mass was celebrated. The sermon of Rev. Father Ireland, on "Ireland and the Irish People at Home and Abroad," was an excellent production, and touched the sympathy of the vast audience, at least two-thirds of whom were from the Green Isle.

The supper and festivities occurred in the evening, at Mackinaw's Hall, where, at eight o'clock, a large company of ladies and gentlemen were assembled in the ample rooms adjoining. The supper took place in the main hall, to which the company sat down at nine o'clock. There were five tables set the entire length of the hall, and capable of seating five hundred persons. These tables were twice filled, and then we do not think all of the crowd was served.

The room was tastefully decorated by the American flag, the banners of the various benevolent societies, and a plaster of Paris statue of St. Patrick. In consequence of the enormous crowd, it took a couple of hours to get through with supper, and the toasts and speeches were not commenced till half-past ten o'clock.

Even then considerable time was spent in obtaining sufficient quiet for the speakers to be heard. The jam forcibly reminded one of the late Sanitary Fair.

Father Ireland, Mayor Stewart, and others responded to toasts. The festivities were continued to late an hour, that the early departure of the morning mails leaves us the alternative of a very imperfect report or postponement of any sketch of the evening's entertainment until to-morrow morning. We have accordingly adopted the latter course.

**Another Company for the First Regiment.**—The recruiting for the First Regiment has been going on so rapidly that another company was organized on yesterday. We are gratified to state that Thomas N. Whetstone, who has fought in the ranks of that regiment for four years, has been commissioned as Captain. Captain Whetstone is an old St. Paulite, and was a member of the Minne-né-ha-ha Fire Company at the breaking out of the war. The other officers are R. J. Madison, First Lieutenant, and O. J. Gardner, Second Lieutenant. The company will start for the front to join their regiment on Monday.

**Another Snow Storm.**—We were visited by another of those driving, blinding snow storms on yesterday. It snowed about three hours, with the wind directly from the northeast, producing a fall of as much as three inches.

A friend of ours counted one hundred and seventy women on the street yesterday noon in going the distance of five blocks. This was during that heavy snow storm.

**Drafted Men Coming in.**—Some thirty drafted men reported at Captain Keith's office on yesterday. There were also quite a number of recruits examined.

**Returned.**—His Excellency, Governor Miller, returned from his visit to his home at St. Cloud on Thursday evening.

**The canvas for the new State Directory has already commenced, and is being pushed rapidly forward. We are pleased to learn that business men are giving it their unanimous support. The publication of such a work requires a large outlay of labor and money, and should receive the willing support of every business man.**

We understand no pains will be spared to make it a work every way worthy of support, and a correct representative of the business of the State.

**More Passport RESTRICTIONS.**—Canada having recently prohibited the importation of neutral levies, and many an rebel masters the colts of cold shoulders, our Government has revoked its recent order requiring a passport of each traveler through Canada, and transportation via that splendid line composed of the Michigan Central and Green Western Railroads, is now an herculean task. It has proved a vexation, though perhaps a very annoyance to our citizens, who have been for such a length of time, virtually debarred from the facilities afforded by this great thoroughfare. But the Michigan Central, meanwhile, have improved every leisure moment in overhauling and renewing their entire rolling stock, and putting their train in the best possible condition. We are now resuming business, the Michigan Central will now be found in the most perfect condition for the prompt and safe transport of passengers and freight, of any rail line in the United States. It is, and always has been a magnificent, fortunate and popular road, and its friends, from the first, have been for the hedgehoppers, that their favorite route is once more ready for business, to keep in rapid wheels cheerfully humming to the tune of heavy receipts and liberal profits. No road deserves a larger share of patronage, by reason of its able and prudent management, smooth, substantial track, elegant coaches, and the superior comfort and security it guarantees one and all its passengers.

Read and note the announcement of the "Re-opening of the Great Central Route East" in our advertising columns.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

**WOMEN! WOMEN!**—Mothers Save your CHILDREN.—Thousands of children die yearly from WOMEN whose lives might be saved. Mothers use Dr. CHURCHILL'S WOMEN'S ENGLISH, with which, for 10c, we will furnish you with a small bottle. Children will eat them readily as any candy. For Coughs, Colds, &c., use Sheld's Compound Cough Lozenges, the most pleasant and effectual remedy discovered.

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**WINTER CLOTHING.**—In order to insure the safety of our men in the service of Winter Clothing, after this date it will be our aim and object to sell to every man who may find such goods with us as he may want. Our assortment of Over Coats, heavy Woollen Pants, Cambric Vests, is very large; also our 100 dozen of fine cashmere and gray flannel shirts, all of which we will sell at low figures. A large portion of our newest stock has been in store previous to this fall; conse-

quently enabling us to sell goods less than present prices and still make a profit. Examination of our goods and prices is respectfully solicited. W. H. Temple, 3d Street, best of Minnesota.

**UNION HALL.**—George Henshaw proprietor. This Hall has lately been reduced in size, and is now the finest place of resort in the city. Mr. Bent has introduced three of Phelps' fine marble bed, Billiard Tables in the Hall, and has created a splendid piano-forte. The Bar is always supplied with the finest Liquors and Cigars, and keeps a large stock of draught Beer, Pilsener Beer and Porter. One-half dozen wines (direct importation) from Germany—all the vintages—on hand. Extra Brandies, Sherry Wine, Port Wine, (for medical purposes,) by the bottle or gallon. 28-01x

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